Sedgeberrow Community News

Summer 25

Sedgeberrow Folk Celebrate VE Day in Style



An excellent display of WW2 vehicles organised by Hugh Snow and the South Midlands MVT Group



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Sedgeberrow Parish Council

clerk@sedgeberrowpc.org.uk

Parish Council Update - Summer 2025

The May meeting of the Parish Council was also the annual parish meeting where an update on activities over the year was tabled. The highlights are noted below

- Thanks were noted to Nikki Nicholson as our very effective clerk and also fellow councillors for the time and effort that they commit voluntarily.
- Made the newsletter a regular feature so a big thanks to Andy White for co-ordinating and councillors for delivering
- Held a successful public meeting concerning the proposed new community hall, with thanks to Clive Jackson for leading.
- Transitioned to a new accounts system with thanks to Robin Chubb; hopefully this will make life less stressful for Nikki
- The village were very successful at the Wychavon Games (coming second overall; clearly punching above our weight) so thanks to Sue Morris for championing that cause
- Maintained defibrillators and footpaths thanks to Clive Jackson and also carried out a successful training morning
- Kept a watchful eye on drains & gulleys – thank you Richard Hunt
- Continued the refurbishment of the phone box book exchange, thanks to Bob Howe-Double
- Supported and helped fund the new Petanque facility on Glebe Meadow, with grateful thanks to Sue Morris & Robin Chubb for driving it forward
- Monitored play equipment in Jubilee Play area and updated the parish asset register – thank you Bob Howe-Double
- Established a working group to explore concerns about crime; thanks to Sue Morris for leading
- We have also responded to a range of planning applications and where appropriate referenced them against the adopted neighbourhood plan. The disappointment was the successful appeal allowing the development of the site behind the school contrary to the general wishes of the village.
- Maintained our engagement with the Isbourne Catchment Group and the on-going work to reduce flood risk long term
- And, of course, thanks to Martin Woodhouse aka Woody, our lengthsman for his sterling work and Mike Parker for championing SESAME and the oil buying club.

Apologies to anyone that I have not mentioned.

In terms of moving forward, priorities for the coming year

- Hopefully progress the new community hall project
- Take recommendations from the crime working group
- Takeover the running of the oil buying club from Mike Parker
- Keep a watching brief on the WCC & WDC restructure and potential ramifications for the parish and also the South Worcestershire Development Plan and its impact upon the village neighbourhood plan.

VE Day celebrations May 2025

What a day we had in Sedgeberrow!
So much to be proud of and of course the weather really helped.

We had wonderful music throughout the day from the lovely voices of school girl Evie Hughes and Rebekah Lourdes.

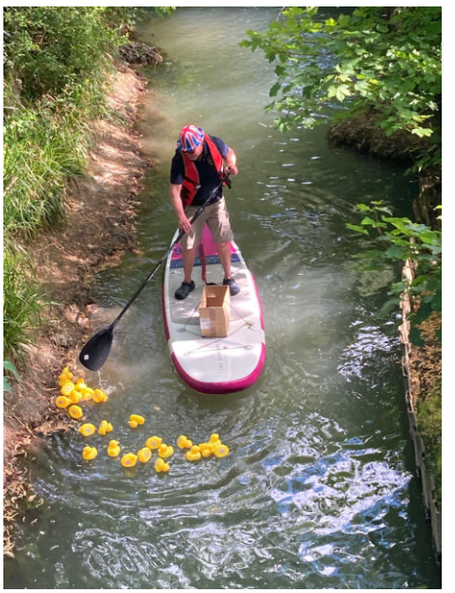


The organisers had invited local groups to run stalls and raise funds for their individual organisations and so we had cakes from the Church, plants from the WI and also stalls from Beckford Wildlife and local scouts.



A good crowd enjoyed live music, sunshine and appropriate refreshments.

A highlight was the display of WW2 vehicles organised by Hugh Snow and the South Midlands MVT Group - see front page.



Nik Clutterbuck showing impressive duck herding skills whilst paddle boarding in the Isbourne!

The £500 profits from the Face Painting, Duck races and Wine/water stalls were donated to Myeloma UK.



Evie Hughes put on a great performance.

In aid of Myeloma UK

Adrian Michaels is...

GEORGE MICHAEL

Live!



Sedgeberrow Village Hall. 12th Sept. 7-10pm

Tickets Available from causonscocktails.co.uk/shop

Over 12s Only

Adults £15 12-18s £5

Advanced booking essential.

August 2025 SeSaME OBClub Order Request

Oil Buying Order for Sunday 3rd August 2025 Deadline

The next order cut-off dates will be Sunday 7th September and Sunday 5th October. Don't miss out.

Unsure about delivery times?
You should hear details of the successful tender on Wednesday the 6th August 2025, with delivery likely to start week commencing Monday 12th August 2025, or just possibly before that first weekend.

If you mark your order urgent we would expect your delivery to be given priority at the start. If you need to be present at delivery, you can ring the successful supplier - contact details will be included in the news of the successful tender sent on Weds 6th August 2025.

If you need to ask Mike something with reference to this August order you can always reach him on his mobile, 07949200207. If no answer, please try again soon. Times are a changing – well a little bit. Mike Parker is retiring, claiming old age he says. The System stays the same, but with a new management contact for members.



The change is that Andy White, from the parish council, is shadowing the ordering management with Mike this coming August month. He will then become your main point of contact for the September order and onwards.

Welcome Andy and thanks. Mike



Sedgeberrow Pétanque is OPEN!!

The day of the VE Day celebrations was perfect for the ‘official' opening of the village’s very own Pétanque “terrain”. The term terrain describes the playing area and ours is divided into three playing areas known as “pistes”.The pistes were busy on the opening day and have been ever since as villagers have been enjoying themselves in increasing numbers.



The Pétanque Group have bought all the necessary equipment for the village to use and this is stored in the locker at the rear of the shelter in Glebe Meadow. For security the store is padlocked and the code can be obtained by texting any one of several telephone numbers which will soon be issued to the village. Anyone using the equipment is asked to follow the instructions on the store for maintaining good security for the equipment which we all own.

The equipment consists of :

Boules
Junior plastic boules
Throwing circles
Coches (jacks)Tape measures
Carry bags





Friday nights have become popular for our Village Open Evenings. These are fun social events where players young and old can come along and learn and play the game in a round robin competition. They have been running regularly on Fridays from 6pm up to 9pm as we take advantage of the good weather. We will shortly be starting a village challenge competition giving all villagers an opportunity to play against each other with the winner due to receive our first Trophy and their own set of Competition Match Boules.

We look forward to seeing you all in Glebe Meadow soon !



The WI is all about inspiring women.

It's a rich source of experiences, knowledge and skills passed down through the generations and updated every day.

The WI is everything you want it to be.

It offers all kinds of opportunities to all kinds of women. For some women we offer an opportunity to catch up with friends, for others it's a route to learning new skills, and for some the campaigning aspect of the organisation may be the key motivator.

Fancy some " Me Time" ?

Whether you are looking for friendship, community involvement, or just to try something new...
Whether you are into crafts, cookery or campaigning...
Whether you've lived here for 40 years or 4 weeks...
Why not try the WI? You might be surprised!

Everything you want it to be!

Come and see what we have to offer:
To find a local WI go to https://gfwi.org.uk/ and enter your postcode
or contact Gloucestershire Federation at secretary@gfwi.org.uk

WI Annual Lunch

In June Sedgeberrow WI members enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Studley Castle, Warwickshire followed by high tea.









What's on at Sedgeberrow Village Hall

Dancemix Class
Ibby runs a Dancemix Cardio class from The Village Hall every Monday at 6.30pm.
If you like Zumba, you will love Dancemix. Kids welcome from age 10.
For enquiries and to book your space please contact Ibby on ibbyfitness@gmail.com

Yoga Class
Mila runs a yoga class from The Village Hall twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. For enquiries and to book your space please contact Mila: jam@yogajam.co.uk
Telephone: 07790 663 803

Baby and Toddler Group
Weekly stay and play session suitable from birth up to pre school age (4y). Open every Thursday 9am-10:30am (term time only) in The Village Hall. Visit their Facebook page for upcoming special events: Sedgeberrow Baby and Toddler Group | Facebook
Contact: sarahelizabethnott@gmail.com

Sedgeberrow Pre-School
Sedgeberrow CofE Preschool runs during term time from 8am to 6pm. Please see their website for costs and to enquire on availability:
Sedgeberrow CofE First School - Preschool Information
Email: office@sedgeberrow.worcs.sch.uk - Telephone: 01386 881391

Sedgeberrow Parish Council
The Council generally meets at 7:15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meetings are in September & November in the Sedgeberrow Village Hall. Villagers are invited to have their say during the first 20 minutes of the meeting. Visit their website for the next meeting date and agenda, and previous meeting minutes:
Sedgeberrow Parish Council – Serving the people of Sedgeberrow (sedgeberrowpc.org.uk)
Contact the Clerk: clerk@sedgeberrowpc.org.uk

We are looking out for Secretary
Main responsibilities - type up agenda and minutes for our quarterly meetings and to liaise with the chair and treasurer to arrange some repairs/electrical testing in the village hall.
If you are interested in the secretary role please email:
enquiries@sedgeberrowvillagehall.co.uk

Other Sedgeberrow News:
Some village residents have requested we let people know about the mobile chippy.
"Famous Starchip Enterprise"
Fish and chip nights.
3rd Friday of the month 4.30 - 7.30 last order.
Location opposite the telephone box in main Street
Full chippy menu, all the family favourites.



Community Hall Project Update

The Parish council have been in touch with the proposed developers of the Springfield site to discuss the ambitions for the new community hall.

The draft specification, developed through the open meeting last year was provided and this has been translated into an initial design. Further feedback has been provided and we are hopeful that a further iteration will be available soon.

This will then be subject to consultation with the village along with the wider proposals for the site. We are hoping that this will be in late August.

Meanwhile we have been maintaining contact with Wychavon District Council in order not to lose the village legacy grant award of £250,000. Clearly, with local government reorganisation proposed there is a risk to the grant.

The working assumption for the build cost is c £1m but we will only be able to pursue additional funds once we have secured planning and the site, as these are generally pre-requirements for grant giving trusts.

Still keen to have more volunteers to assist once we start moving forward, so if you feel you have some knowledge, enthusiasm or time that you could offer, please contact Clive Jackson clive@sedgeberrowpc.org.uk or 07772 366278

SEDGEBERROW PETANQUE

Summer Village Evenings

Every Friday starting June 20th from 6pm

Everyone is welcome to our regular "good weather" Village evenings to continue the enthusiasm for trying out the new Pétanque pistes on Glebe Meadow.

The evenings are also an opportunity to learn the game and to play in an informal round robin fun competition .

The village owns equipment for all ages to use but if you own your own boules then please feel free bring them

We look forward to seeing everyone who would like to continue to try out this great new facility

Everyone welcome



St Mary the Virgin - Sedgeberrow

Calendar of Events for July - Sept

Sunday 20th July 10am Holy Communion at Sedgeberrow
Sunday 27th July 2025 10am Morning Praise at Sedgeberrow
Sunday 3rd August 10am Benefice Communion at Hampton
Sunday 10th August 10am Benefice Communion at Hinton
Sunday 17th August 10am Benefice Communion at Sedgeberrow
Sunday 24th August 10am Benefice Communion at Hampton
Thursday 28th August Coffee Morning
Sunday 31st August 10am Asum Eucharist at Norton

Sunday 7th September 10am Benefice Communion at Sedgeberrow
Sunday 14th September 10am Benefice Communion at Hampton
Sunday 21st September 10am Holy Communion at Sedgeberrow
Thursday 25th September Coffee Morning
Sunday 28th September 10am Harvest Service at Sedgeberrow

We are looking to raise money for Church Funds as we have various works to be done inside and outside the Church.
If you are interested in joining and helping your village church we have a Parish Giving Scheme, so please contact Ann Banks on 01386 881623.
We also have a very big problem with Bees!
If you know of an inexpensive solution please contact Ann to offer help/advice.

It's been another busy year at Sedgeberrow First School filled with lots of activities both within the school grounds, around Sedgeberrow and out in the wider community. As always, a heartfelt thanks to all our staff, students and parents who work together to make each year a memorable one.

Annual Talent Show

Some highlights from this year have included our annual talent show where children audition for a place in the final which took place in July. It takes a lot of confidence to stand on the stage in front of the whole school and it has been a joy to watch their acts. Our school certainly has many talented children and this is a great opportunity for the children to share their talents with the whole school. Well done to all of those who took part!

The Birmingham Museum

Every year, each year group has a trip out of school to enhance their learning on a particular subject they have been focussing on. Year 4 went to visit The Birmingham Museum. Their topic was all about the Egyptians and they had the opportunity to see some artefacts and learnt about life and death of the Ancient Egyptians. All children were a credit to the school.

Sports Events

In addition to nurturing our children's academic abilities, we understand the importance of sport - getting the children out in the fresh air and teaching them about team work. In addition to our Sports Day at school, our Year 1 and 2 went to Ashton Under Hill Cricket Club where we joined up with the other schools in our cluster and carried out a number of sporting activities from an egg and spoon obstacle race to a quick reflex game. Also, earlier in the year, we held a sponsored swim for our KS2 children which was a huge success, raising money towards new PE equipment for the whole school.

Residential Trips

As the children progress through the school, we organise residential trips for them to experience time together with their school friends outside of school, whilst learning some new skills! Our Year 4 went to Oaker Wood and Year 5 to Bell Heath. The children were fortunate enough to carry out many activities from problem solving and rafting to the high ropes. We are very proud to say that on both trips the children's behaviour was exemplary, with staff from the centres commenting on their conduct.



Environmental Education

We were very fortunate to welcome Karen from Little Warriors to our school who has been teaching the children about the importance of looking after our environment. The children were allocated an area of the school and the village in which to find as much litter as possible. One child found a piece of litter dated 1993! In total the children managed to collect 3705 pieces of litter. We were very impressed with the children's behaviour and we are confident that this has encouraged the children to put their litter in the bin too. Karen has also received a British Empire Medal award on the King's 2025 Birthday honours list for services to environmental education. This is a huge achievement that our children at Sedgeberrow school played an important role in, so well done to all the children!

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre this year saw the sun shine whilst our children and their families enjoyed looking around the stalls and taking part in fund activities, all of which raised money for school resources. A big thank you to all who contributed, especially our Friends of Sedgeberrow School (FOSS) team.

Good Luck

As another academic year draws to a close, we'd like to wish all our Year 5 leavers all the best with their adventures at their new schools. We know our staff have given you the best start to help you settle in quickly and continue your learning journeys with great success.

Cheltenham Road Speed Monitor

Please see below a snapshot of data from the vehicle activated sign on Cheltenham Road which shows a high level of compliance with the speed limit.

Sadly, there will always be some drivers who choose to ignore the speed limit.

Snapshot of vehicle movements passing the 40mph VAS unit
both incoming and outgoing during the month of April and May 2025

Incoming	April	Outgoing
<= 40 Mph : 36,244 - (93.31 %)		<= 40 Mph : 35,597 - (91.45 %)
41 - 45 Mph : 1,919 - (4.94 %)		41 - 45 Mph : 2,592 - (6.66 %)
46 - 50 Mph : 517 - (1.33 %)		46 - 50 Mph : 544 - (1.40 %)
51 - 55 Mph : 113 - (0.29 %)		51 - 55 Mph : 128 - (0.33 %)
56 - 60 Mph : 36 - (0.09 %)		56 - 60 Mph : 45 - (0.12 %)
61 - 65 Mph : 12 - (0.03 %)		61 - 65 Mph : 11 - (0.03 %)
66 - 70 Mph : 0 - (0.00 %)		66 - 70 Mph : 7 - (0.02 %)
71 - 75 Mph (and more) : 0 - (0.00 %)		71 - 75 Mph (and more) : 0 - (0.00 %)

Incoming	May	Outgoing
<= 40 Mph : 37,667 - (93.64 %)		<= 40 Mph : 36,850 - (91.35 %)
41 - 45 Mph : 1,919 - (4.77 %)		41 - 45 Mph : 2,713 - (6.73 %)
46 - 50 Mph : 492 - (1.22 %)		46 - 50 Mph : 573 - (1.42 %)
51 - 55 Mph : 108 - (0.27 %)		51 - 55 Mph : 136 - (0.34 %)
56 - 60 Mph : 31 - (0.08 %)		56 - 60 Mph : 48 - (0.12 %)
61 - 65 Mph : 7 - (0.02 %)		61 - 65 Mph : 11 - (0.03 %)
66 - 70 Mph : 1 - (0.00 %)		66 - 70 Mph : 8 - (0.02 %)
71 - 75 Mph (and more) : 0 - (0.00 %)		71 - 75 Mph (and more) : 0 - (0.00 %)

For further information, please contact Bob Howe-Double - bob@sedgeberrowpc.org.uk - who kindly looks after the VAS unit.

Sedgeberrow Security Working Group

In June the Parish Council established a working group to investigate parishioner concerns about a perceived increase in attempted thefts in Sedgeberrow over the past six months.

The group has met twice and tried to evaluate the scale of risk in Sedgeberrow and possible deterrents.

We have discussed with local police however it is clear that funding reductions across West Mercia is impacting police resources available to tackle for example car thefts.

The working group's objective is to investigate and report back to the Parish Council our suggestions for improving security e.g. technology. One item under consideration is the ANPR system which identifies car number plates. It is clear however that this is only a partial fix as far as the police are concerned.

The working group is also engaging with neighbouring villages so we can get a common understanding.

For anyone interested in joining the group please contact Sue Morris om 07896160453



Worcester Council - Police/Neighbourhood Officers Update

Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers?

Your local Neighbourhood Officers are PC Alex Prentice, PC Ben Trowman and PCSO Luke Harris. They can be contacted by email, Alexandra.prentice@westmercia.police.uk, ben.trowman@westmercia.police.uk and luke.harris@westmercia.police.uk.

The Evesham Safer Neighbourhood Team is actively now involved with our Evesham SNT Facebook page. Please follow Evesham SNT to keep up to date with our activities and to see when our local drop in/engagement sessions are.

Drop-In Sessions and Neighbourhood Matters

As you may know, we do frequent drop-in sessions in each of the areas. We are always open to listening to the public if they believe the engagements with the public should be done differently so please let us know if you have any ideas. Engagement dates will be sent out in advance on Neighbourhood Matters and on Facebook. Neighbourhood Matters is a free service which allows you to receive updates regarding crime in your area and also allows you to message your local officer. Take a look at the website for further information: https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/.

Please feel free to come to any session you see advertised, you do not have to live in the village to attend. If you know people who do not have access to the internet, please feel free to share the information. The more people who know about these drop-ins, the better! Some of the regular sessions we do are coffee mornings in the villages, outside village shops, in village halls (incl car park), coffee shops, meetings with the local farmers and rural community and school visits. As we approach the summer, we are inundated with requests for events to attend so please let us know in advance if you can. We are more than happy to attend these if we are on duty.

Reporting Incidents

Please remember to report crime and any incidents via 999, 101 or on the West Mercia website. Please do not email individual officers if a crime has happened, this needs to be reported officially through the correct channels.

Crime Prevention

Please make use of the drop-in sessions provided by officers if you want crime prevention advice. Officers are able to address concerns and offer crime prevention advice, such as handout of leaflets around home security, cctv, vehicle security, various signage for properties, shed/garage/bike security etc.

Vehicle Crime

Particular vehicles are being targeted which include the recent/new Ford Ranger Models and Toyota Hilux models, sometimes utilising the keyless entry on the vehicles. If you own or use one consider increasing the security of your vehicle. Options include keeping the keys in a faraday pouch, using a steering wheel lock or fitting a tracker to your vehicle. Please also consider the security around where you park your vehicle.

PC Alex Prentice 21115
Safer Neighbourhood Officer | Evesham Rural North | West Mercia Police
Evesham Police Station, Abbey Road, Evesham, WR11 4SS

Bus Timetable

Weekday - Evesham to Tewkesbury

Evesham, opp Railway Station		8:41	9:10												15:45	15:48	17:00	18:00
Evesham Bus Station (Stand B)	7:34	8:48	9:18	9:48	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	13:18	13:48	14:18	14:48	15:48	15:50	17:05	18:05
Fairfield, opp South Worcestershire College	7:45																	
Hinton Cross (Southbound)	7:52	8:57	9:27	9:57	10:27	10:57	11:27	11:57	12:27	12:57	13:27	13:57	14:27	14:57	15:57	15:57	17:13	18:13
Hinton on the Green Bevans Lane (Northbound)															16:01	16:05		
Sedgeberrow, adj Queens Head		9:01				11:01				13:01					16:05	16:09		
Sedgeberrow, adj Hall Farm Drive			9:30	10:00	10:30		11:30	12:00	12:30		13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00			17:17	18:17
Ashton under Hill, adj Bredon Hill Academy	8:00													15:10				
Beckford, opp Church		9:16				11:16				13:16								
Little Beckford Cheltenham Road (NE bound)		9:19				11:18				13:18								
Beckford, opp Church	8:08	9:23	9:38	10:08	10:38	11:21	11:38	12:08	12:38	13:21	13:38	14:08	14:38	15:18	16:20	16:23	17:28	18:28
Kemerton, adj The Crown	8:15	9:30	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:27	11:45	12:15	12:45	13:27	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:23	16:25	16:28	17:33	18:33
Bredon, adj St Giles Road	8:21	9:36	9:51	10:21	10:51	11:33	11:51	12:21	12:51	13:33	13:51	14:21	14:51	15:29	16:31	16:33	17:40	18:40
Tewkesbury, by The Crescent	8:29	9:44	9:59	10:29	10:59	11:40	11:59	12:29	12:59	13:40	13:59	14:29	14:59	15:37	16:39	16:42	17:47	18:47

Weekday - Tewkesbury to Evesham

Tewkesbury, nr The Crescent	7:30	8:36	9:46	10:11	10:46	11:11	11:46	12:11	12:36	13:11	13:46	14:11	14:36	15:46	16:46	17:50		
Bredon, opp St Giles Road	7:39	8:44	9:54	10:19	10:54	11:19	11:54	12:19	12:44	13:19	13:54	14:19	14:44	15:54	16:54	17:58		
Kemerton, opp The Crown	7:44	8:50	10:00	10:25	11:00	11:25	12:00	12:25	12:50	13:25	14:00	14:25	14:50	16:00	17:00	18:04		
Beckford, adj Church	7:50	8:57	10:07	10:31	11:07	11:31	12:07	12:31	12:57	13:31	14:07	14:31	14:56					
Little Beckford Cheltenham Road (SW bound)	7:52	8:59		10:33		11:33		12:33		13:33		14:33						
Beckford, adj Church	7:54	9:01		10:35		11:35		12:35		13:35		14:35		16:06	17:06	18:10		
Ashton under Hill, adj Cornfield Way	8:04	9:07	10:22	10:42	11:22	11:42	12:22	12:42	13:12	13:42	14:22	14:42		16:17	17:17	18:21		
Sedgeberrow, opp Hall Farm Drive			10:32		11:32		12:32		13:22		14:32							
Sedgeberrow, opp Queens Head	8:11	9:18		10:50		11:50		12:50		13:50			15:08	16:28	17:28	18:32		
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Evesham Bus Station (Stand E)	8:29	9:35	10:46	11:06	11:46	12:06	12:46	13:06	13:36	14:06	14:46		15:28	16:45	17:45	18:49		
Evesham, adj Railway Station	8:33													16:50	17:50			

Saturday - Evesham to Tewkesbury

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Hinton Cross (Southbound)	7:57	8:57	9:57	10:57	11:57	12:57	13:57	14:57	15:57	17:13	18:13							
Sedgeberrow, adj Queens Head		9:01		11:01		13:01		15:01	16:01									
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Evesham Bus Station (Stand E)	8:35	9:35	10:46	11:46	12:46	13:46	14:46	15:28	16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45						



As the hot weather continues this summer, here are SEVEN tips to households from Severn Trent to save water during record hot weather and to help homes save on their water bills.

1. **Turn Off Taps When Not in Use** – Did you know that a running tap uses over SIX litres of water every minute. So, by turning them off while you brush your teeth, you'll be saving over 12 litres of water. Similarly, if you're washing the dishes, filling the bowl with water rather than having a running tap will help to save water.

2. **Collect Rainwater** – Water butts are a great way to store rainwater in your garden for you to use on plants and your grass. Your roof collects enough rainwater to fill a water butt 450 times a year, allowing you to ditch the hose and save hundreds of litres of water.

3. **Fix Leaks Promptly** – We often find people tend to put off getting leaks fixed, yet even small leaks can waste significant amounts of water. So regularly check your taps, showerheads and toilets for leaks and repair them as soon as possible. For more information on leak-detecting, visit here.

4. **Use Water-Efficient Fixtures** – We all love a power shower, but they use A LOT more water than a normal shower, so consider installing water-saving devices such as low-flow showerheads or dual-flush toilets which do the same job while using less water.

5. **Try a shower timer** – Showers are one of the largest users of water in a household. And while you might love singing through your setlist while washing the suds out of your hair, a shower timer might just keep you on track to spend less time in there. Not only will that help lower you water bill, but it could also cut your energy bill – and your neighbour's ears will also benefit!

6. **Run Full Loads** – Dishwashers are becoming much more energy and water efficient and if used correctly, by only using them when it is full, can be more efficient than washing dishes by hand. Similarly, only using your washing machine on a full load will mean less cycles and less water used.

7. **Get a water meter** – Once installed, most customers make a conscious effort to use less water once they switch to a water meter. The meters mean you'll only ever pay for what you use, putting you in charge of your bills. To see if you can apply, visit here - **https://www.stwater.co.uk**



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